



P. E. ISLAND.

The Unique Experiences of Thomas Shannon.

Preparatory Work on the Hillsboro Bridge—A Bay of Fundy Fisherman Believes East River a Good Place for Shad.

News Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 30.—C. A. Myers, B. A., a graduate of Pine Hill, has been engaged by the foreign mission board to visit all the Presbyterian congregations on the island.

The boys' Highland brigade of St. James' church were presented with a set of Highland pipes a few evenings ago.

A yachting club has been formed in Summerside with a large membership. The officers are: Captain John L. Reid, commodore; H. J. Holman, vice-commodore; P. D. Crady, rear commodore; A. C. Saunders, secretary; Nell McLeod, treasurer.

The Sons of England, headed by Worth's band, marched to Grace church Sunday morning, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor, the Rev. J. W. McConnell.

Hector McLeod of this city, one of P. E. Island's well known horsemen, returned Friday night from a business trip to Boston.

G. S. Wallace of Berlin, Ont., the new manager of the Charlottetown branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, entered upon his duties this week.

Sergt. Hessian, R. C. A., a member of the first Canadian contingent and a native of Georgetown, has left Quebec for Port Stanley, Ontario, to act as instructor on the dominion cruiser Petrel.

J. R. McDonald of Montrose died a few days ago in his 73rd year. He leaves a wife and family.

Mrs. George Smith of New Glasgow died a few days ago at a ripe old age. Deceased emigrated to this country with her parents from Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1842.

The funeral of the late William McGregor took place on Friday to the People's cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. William Smith. It was to this, their father's funeral, that the ladies were hastening who were carried past Painses Junction by mistake, and in consequence missed the island boat, and are now bringing an action against the L. C. R.

Prof. Collier of the Manual Training School and Miss Vitula Lathan Voukles of London, England, were married in St. Peter's church Monday, the Rev. J. W. Godfrey officiating. The bride was given away by W. A. O. Morson, K. C. Prof. H. A. Fontain presided at the organ.

The body of Michael McSkall of Tracadie, who died in Boston a few days ago, has been brought to his former home in Tracadie for interment. The deceased had been working in Boston for the past five years.

Alfred McIsaac, formerly of Charlottetown and now of Thornbury, Ont., has been gazetted second lieutenant 1st Grey regiment of the Canadian militia.

The first match of the Charlottetown Rifle club was concluded Monday afternoon. The winner of the first prize was Lieut. J. M. Davison, with a score of 83, and of the second prize Capt. J. O. McDonald with a score of 82.

Geo. H. Reddin has sold his trotting stallion Beau Prince to Councilor P. S. Brown.

Harry Steele of Charlottetown was killed on the 27th inst. in Boston in Houghton & Dutton's store, where he had been for several years in charge of the elevator. Owing to some oversight in handling the machinery the carriage dropped upon him with fatal results.

He then arrived in Charlottetown by the last trip of the S.S. Halifax a gentleman of unique experiences. His name is Thomas Shannon. He was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, in 1825, and at the age of sixteen arrived in Charlottetown. He resided here four years, after which he settled in Miramichi, where he remained till 1848. He then went to Chicago, where he enlisted in the U. S. army and was ordered to Texas. He served three years in the Indian war, Texas against the famous Comanches, and performed scouting duty for the confederate army in the days of the civil war. He afterwards engaged in ranching, which he followed till he sold out this spring. His wife died in 1897, leaving no family. Mr. Shannon is now in his seventy-sixth year and is enjoying good health. It is fifty-three years since he last visited P. E. Island. He intends residing with his sister, Mrs. A. McCluskey of Charlottetown.

A stock list has been opened, and is meeting with a ready response, for the purpose of procuring a suitable steamer to ply between Summerside and Cape Tormentine.

John McIntyre of Mt. Stewart has been sent up to the supreme court on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes and a set of underwear from the store of E. C. Clark. McIntyre is about 30 years of age and has a ready service in the Dorchester penitentiary. About a week ago he arrived at Mt. Stewart from Sydney.

The 26th annual business meeting of the Queens County Rifle Association was held Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lieut. E. M. Dougal; council, Major Weeks, Major Stewart, Capt. Jones, Capt. M. Allen, Sergt. Major Baird and Dr. Kennedy; marching committee, Capt. M. Allen, Lieut. McDougal and Lieut. McDonald.

D. O. M. Reddin has received from E. W. Doyle, president of the Prince

Edward Island Club in Boston, a cheque for twenty-five dollars towards the Edward Whelan monument fund. Margaret Gormley, charged with breaking into Richard Hourie's store and stealing four bottles of whiskey, was sent up today to the supreme court. It is said she is laboring under temporary insanity, but no evidence of this kind was brought forward at the trial.

Mrs. May, an old lady of Grand River Road, Kings Co., while dipping water from a brook, lost her balance and fell downward. She was too old and feeble to rise, and died in that position.

Her friends have received word of the death in Boston of Mrs. Charles M. Jenkins. The deceased was a native of Crapaud, P. E. I.

Corsey Stanley, formerly of Charlottetown, was married a few days ago to Della Cook of Augusta, Maine. The marriage took place in Medford, Mass. Mr. Stanley has seen considerable service in the Philippines, and has been mustered out of the service at Presidio, California. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley will reside in Augusta, Maine.

Dr. Kelly and George Wheatley were nominated today to fill the vacancy for Ward 5 in the City Council.

The preparatory work on the construction of the Hillsborough bridge is progressing steadily.

Two large scows are being built at Eton. They will be launched next week. They are each sixty feet long, fifteen feet wide and seven feet deep.

Another scow is being built at Pugshe's wharf. This one will be fifty-five feet long, thirty-five feet wide and about twenty feet deep. The clam-shell dredge to be used in making excavations will be built here at a cost of about \$25,000.

Wilnot, Leonard of Fredericton has arrived in Charlottetown and will remain here during the summer months. Blanche Webster of Nudgell arrived last evening in poor health from Portland, Maine. Her father accompanied her.

Albernia, Townsend of Travellers' Rest has returned home after spending the winter with her brother, Rev. William Townsend, in Bass River, N. B.

Joseph Blanchard of Urbanville has been appointed inspector of French schools, instead of Prof. J. O. Arsenault.

Mrs. Jacob Judson, aged 67, died at Alexandria yesterday. She leaves a husband, four sons and two daughters to mourn. The sons are: Isaac, on the homestead; William A., a physician in Newark, New Jersey; John and Walter of the same city. The daughters are: Mrs. Albert Jenkins of Alexandria, and Bella, at home.

It is reported on good authority that Charlottetown is shortly to have an other daily paper, to be connected in the interests of the conservative party.

At the annual meeting of the First Methodist church Sunday school, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, G. D. Wright; assistant, E. Smith; secretary, William Welner; treasurer, R. M. Johnston; librarian, Charlie Drew.

MOUNT STEWART, May 30.—Fishing is now in full blast. Lobsters are being trapped in fair quantities. Cod are plentiful, but gaspereaux are very scarce. An experienced fisherman from the Bay of Fundy has come here to try the shad and bass. He has been fairly successful, and believes the East River to be a good place to carry on the shad fishery.

Farmers are through with their spring seeding, which is unusually early for this country.

William Piggott is beginning the erection of a fine new store and dwelling house.

A scaling burglary was committed here on Saturday night, when Clark Bros' store was entered through a small office window and several articles of clothing stolen therefrom. The thief has been arrested and sent up to the supreme court for trial.

KING EDWARD'S LUCK.

King Edward has had eight brushes with death.

1. While a schoolboy at Oxford a boat in which he was rowing was overturned. He saved himself by swimming ashore.

2. Upon returning to England in 1869, after his visit to the United States and Canada, his voyage was so delayed by storms that warships were sent out in search of the warship Hero.

3. In 1871 an attack of typhoid fever threatened to result fatally. His life was spared, it is said, by rubbing him with brandy.

4. In 1875, while tiger shooting in India, a tiger sprang upon the Prince's elephant. His life was saved by Colonel White of his suite, who killed the beast.

5. In 1898 he slipped and fell on a starliner, sustaining an accident to his knee which threatened to make him lame for life. Within a few months he had completely recovered.

6. In April, 1890, while en route to Copenhagen, he was shot at by a half-crazed youth named Spido at the Brussels railway station. Two shots were fired, both of which missed their mark.

7. While on a visit to Emperor William of Germany, he was hunting stags, and two of them charged upon his horse. The horse reared and threw him to the ground. He was only slightly bruised.

8. He missed death by about 10 seconds on the Shamrock, Wednesday, May 22, 1901.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kuntfort Headache Powders.

A SOLDIER'S MONUMENT.

A fund of \$3,400 has been raised to erect a monument in Charlottetown in memory of the Island men who died in South Africa. The government of the province was asked to give a grant of \$1,000, and has agreed to give \$600.

Piles.

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A CANADIAN SOLDIER

Who Has Travelled Within the Arctic Circle and Fought in Africa.

A Tramp of 1,760 Miles on Snowshoes—Going Back to South Africa Once More—Will Sail This Week from St. John.

The Sun held up W. E. Read of Port Hope, Ontario, on Saturday, long enough to ascertain that this stalwart young soldier will sail this week from St. John direct to South Africa. Mr. Read expects to join the Baden Powell force or one of the colonial corps. He had commissions offered him in the South Africa Light Horse and other corps before he left, when at the time with the Strathcona Horse had expired. He goes back armed with a letter from Col. Steele to the officer commanding the commander-in-chief's bodyguard, recommending him for a commission, and another letter to any and all to whom Read may find occasion to present it. In both letters Col. Steele writes of Read: "He was one of my best men."

Mr. Read told the reporter that he had served with the Strathconas, of which he was honorably discharged, all through the campaign, and had fought in the Northwest in the rebellion of 1885. Though born at Port Hope, Ontario, he had spent nearly all his life in the western country. He left Port Hope for the Arctic circle, two and a half years ago, coming out by water to Port Simpson and thence travelled 1,760 miles on snowshoes to Edmonton, and the second day after his arrival enlisted in the South African Horse, starting almost immediately after on his journey to Cape Town. It is a long distance from the North Pole to the Transvaal. In less than three, and a half years this Canadian soldier travelled over 35,000 miles, a distance of which he covered on foot.

Asked why he was leaving Canada once more for South Africa, Mr. Read said: "I am going out this time for the good prospects I see in the immediate future of that country. Glory is a thing of the past there, but the attraction now is dollars and cents. I do not think for an instant that South Africa compares with our country for a poor man. The seasons are more trying than if Africa were blessed with a good steady Canadian winter. Spruce and fir are scarce in Canada. Mr. Read said that British Columbia had a great farming region yet to be opened up. He might not live to see its best arable land thickly settled, but once its richness was made known it would be the greatest prize of the dominion. Some idea of the vastness of the Temiscamingue region may be gathered from the fact that it is as great as the twenty-two counties of Ontario lying west of Toronto and south of Georgian Bay. The distance from Toronto to New Lickard, at the entrance to the district, as the crow flies, is about 300 miles.

While within the Arctic circle, Mr. Read travelled where a white man had never before trod. It was to the north of an unknown beast and they ran away when they saw me."

A FRENZIED SPEECH.

CHICAGO, June 2.—"I am Elijah, the prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John, the Baptist, and now comes in me, the Restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of prophet, priest and ruler over men. Gaze on me then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am he that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah, and he that is prophesied by Malachi, by God Himself, by His Son, Jesus, by Peter and three thousand years ago by Moses. All who believe me to be in very truth all of this will stand up."

And over 3,000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and handclapping.

John Alexander Dowie, true to his promises, made this statement from the platform of the auditorium tonight and the presence of a large number of people. It was the culmination of a frenzied speech, in which he denounced everybody not in Zion, cursed the Pope and the Roman Catholic church, spat filially at Masonry, the newspapers, and the bankers of Chicago, and ended by toppling down the stage like a madman.

"Understand well what I mean," he continued. "I will take no counsel in my method of government. I have come to proclaim theocracy, pure and simple, the government of God, by God and for God, and I will never rest till all other forms of government have been driven from the earth."

"You talk about your democracy, but I tell you democracy has been tried and has failed. The government of the people, by the people and for the people, it stands loyal to the flag and countenance no revolution, but I demand here and now that the name of God must be placed foremost in the constitution of the United States and the supreme authority of God over all things must be recognized."

Under the name of government, the prophet said: "You must say your rights and defend them. You must say you are assured by us if you would seek to rob His house of its fullness by not obeying this, He will send through Elijah."

BUILDING QUABEC BRIDGE.

Submarine Work Promises to be the Most Difficult Ever Performed in America.

QUABEC, May 15.—The submarine work in connection with the new Quebec bridge over the St. Lawrence promises to be more difficult than anything of the kind ever yet done on this continent. The main north pier is to be erected in twenty feet depth of water, and its foundations, which are to be dug inside the giant caisson built for the purpose, will go down sixty feet below the surface. This caisson, which is now about completed, is 150 feet long, 50 feet wide and 25 feet high, and over a million cubic

feet of lumber has entered into its construction. It is built of Georgia pine, of the thickness of five inches. The bottom is four feet thick and the sides three feet. The interior is a mass of beams and joists, and the caisson has already cost \$30,000. The iron bolts used to hold it together vary from 30 inches to 4 feet in length, and if placed end to end would extend in a straight line 80 miles long. Two steam pile drivers are at present engaged in driving the supports for a temporary wharf, alongside of which the enormous caisson is to be sunk, when it is launched about the 1st of June. The lower edges of the caisson are pointed and sheathed in steel, so that when the huge structure is sunk in proper position it will sink with its own weight into the hard gravel bed of the river upon which it will be lowered. Then the water will be pumped out of it by powerful pumps, and workmen with specially prepared tools, will descend into the opening and excavate to a depth of sixty feet from the surface of the water for the concrete foundations for the pier. As the caisson gradually sinks a coffer dam will be erected around it, and when a proper depth has been attained the whole interior will be filled up with concrete, up to that part of the foundation, where the masonry is to be added.

The masonry will be the handsome rose-tinted Laurentian granite from the Riviere a Pierre quarries, in the Lake St. John country. The work of the men who will be employed in the caisson at its greatest depth will be exceedingly difficult and exhausting, and the men will probably be able to work in it for only a few minutes at a time on account of the foul gases that will consequently descend and find no means of escape.

FISH WITH WINGS AND BEAK.

A Cyranus de Begerac in the Ocean Has Been Discovered.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Flying-fish are not infrequently "Eocetus," is a common sight to all voyagers in tropical and sub-tropical seas. Their usual length is from ten to twelve inches, though a few specimens long have recently been described. They are enabled to execute flying leaps by means of the great development of their pectoral fins, which, during flight, are extended to a length of twenty inches, and are so stiffly jointed that they can be raised without any motion. Their flight is rapid, steady and direct, the fish being able to move, an hour, but gradually decreasing in velocity and rarely extending beyond a distance of 500 feet.

Another curious fish is the halfbeak, which has an extraordinarily long protruberance from its snout, which is used as a spear to attain a length of about a foot. Of course, they have not the power of flight as the flying-fish, but they are able to glide through the water, and are very closely related to the flying-fish. The relationship has been fully confirmed by a unique specimen discovered in the ichthyological collection of the Academy of Natural Sciences and named "Hemirhamphus candidus." This curious creature, which is only a little over an inch in length, is certainly one of the most interesting covers recently made in ichthyology. It has a large forward fin exactly like the flying-fish, but its head is bent at a right angle, so that the lower jaw, as well as the mouth, being at its base, in this respect it exactly resembles the halfbeak.

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OTTAWA.

Programme for Their Royal Highnesses' Visit Arranged.

Will Visit St. John Before the Middle of October—Will Travel in an Absolutely New Train—British Columbia Fisheries.

OTTAWA, June 2.—The Canadian programme of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, has been arranged by the Governor General and a sub-committee of ministers. It provides first for a grand state welcome at Quebec on the 1

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

The First One Presented by King Edward.

It is Worn by Sergt. Richardson, a Gallant Member of the Strathcona Horse, Who Has Reached Montreal After Being Quarantined at Grosse Ile.

(Montreal Star.) The first Victoria Cross to be presented to a member of the British Imperial Army, by His Majesty the King, is at present in the city.

It is worn by Sergt. Richardson of the Strathcona Horse, who reached Montreal today after an eventful transatlantic voyage, at the end of which he and his fellow passengers were detained at Grosse Ile by the Dominion health authorities for a period of three weeks, owing to an outbreak of smallpox on board the steamer.

Sergt. Richardson is staying at the Queen's hotel, and will leave for his home in the Canadian Northwest tomorrow. He accompanied the Strathcona Horse to England on its return from South Africa, but was prevented from continuing the journey to Canada with the rest of the regiment by the express command of the King, who wanted to present the Cross in person to the gallant trooper.

THE PRESENTATION.

The presentation took place at St. James' Palace, London, about eight weeks ago, and was the first ceremony of its kind that has occurred since the King's accession. His Majesty was accompanied on that occasion by a brilliant staff, including Lord Roberts, V. C., commander-in-chief of the British army, and a number of officers who had taken prominent parts in the war. The occasion was also graced by the presence of Her Majesty the Queen, Lady Roberts, Lord Strathcona, and certain of the ladies connected with the royal family.

In presenting the Cross to Sergt. Richardson, the King laid especial emphasis on the good work done in South Africa by all the sections of his army from over the seas, and especially in the Strathcona Horse. He congratulated Sergt. Richardson on his success in winning a much coveted distinction as the cross, and praised his heroism.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Lord Roberts offered Sergt. Richardson a commission in the Imperial Army, but the latter declined the honor, as he preferred returning home.

HIS DEED OF BRAVERY.

In a conversation with a Star reporter this afternoon, Sergt. Richardson gave a brief and unwilling description of the deed for which the cross was given. The incident, he said, happened at Woverspruit on the 15th of July last year. On that occasion he was engaged with his regiment in an attack on the Boers, who were then occupying an ambushed position. When they opened fire at close range the order was given to retire. Sergt. Richardson, on his way to unload his magazine before complying with the order, and continued to pepper away. When the magazine was empty he turned to rejoin the rest of his troop, who were making for the kopie in the distance. On his way from the ground he noticed a fellow-trooper named MacArthur lying on the veldt near by, and on going over to him found that he had been wounded in the shoulder and hip, and that his injuries were such as to make it impossible for him to move. Although the fire from the Boer ambush was pretty hot and deadly at the time, Sergt. Richardson picked the injured man up and carried him across the fire zone to a place of safety.

WITNESSED BY COL. BIGGAR.

Meanwhile his troop had reached the kopie, from which position his action was witnessed by Col. Biggar, of the Imperial Army, who at once reported the incident to Lord Roberts, with a recommendation that he be awarded the Victoria Cross.

Sergt. Richardson is justly proud of the Cross, although he is modest in speaking about the manner in which it was won. "Hundreds of Crosses," he said, "have been won in South Africa that will never be awarded, simply because the incidents have escaped the notice of the officers. Through pure luck, I suppose, my son carried Col. MacArthur across the veldt, and then used his efforts to obtain for me the Cross. But I can assure you, anybody placed in the position I was in at the time, would have done the same thing. It was simply a duty that I felt had to be performed regardless of cost. There have been many such incidents during the war, and my action was nothing out of the ordinary. Any Tommy would have gone to the succor of MacArthur."

THE COWARDLY BOERS. Sergt. Richardson, in speaking of the Boers, said they were downright cowards as a rule, and could easily have captured him on the occasion referred to if they had been a little braver.

The interview with Sergt. Richardson brought out the interesting fact that by special permission of the King, Lady Roberts is permitted to wear the Victoria Cross won by Lieut. Roberts, her son, at the battle of Colenso, during which action he lost his life.

Among Sergt. Richardson's fellow passengers were the following: Sergt. Brigham, in charge of party; Troopers Clarke, Common, Cozens, Garner, Gilmore, Gordon, Gowler, Griffin, Nash, Robson, Skene, Swinburne, Wilson, all of Strathcona's Horse; Troopers Harvey, Miles and Poinson, C. M. R.; Troopers Brick and Staff, Brabant's Horse; Corp. Dupre, Trooper Spicer, R. C. D.; late of Brabant's Horse; Trooper Purvis, Kilohemer's Horse; and Trooper Curran, Army Service Corps.

WOLFVILLE.

The Commencement Exercises of the Acadia Institutions.

W. L. Wright, of Stony Creek, N. B., the First Male Graduate in Music from the Seminary.

List of Students Who Expect to Receive the B. A. Degree on Wednesday—The Baccalaureate Sermon.

STAGE DRIVER STATES HIS CASE.

Experience of Both His Wife and Himself.

Each Has Tested the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills—Each Has Achieved the Same Result—Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Cured Them Both.

DROMORE, Ont., May 31 (Special).—Mr. George Sackett, drives the stage between Dromore and Holstein. That he is known throughout the country side goes without saying. When he was in trouble a short while ago he had the sympathy therefore of more than the few immediate friends and neighbors a man in another walk would have.

Mr. Sackett thought at one time he would have to give up the stage. Sitting up on the driver's seat day in and day out, rain or shine, hot or cold, he contracted a serious disorder. His kidneys became weakened from the continual exposure. They gradually gave him more and more trouble. He felt that he couldn't keep up much longer.

It is nine miles from Dromore to Holstein. That means a round trip of eighteen miles. Two trains a day would make thirty-six miles of driving. Imagine this in a wet driving snow storm of March or February to a man in a delicate state of health.

Mr. Sackett did not give up driving the stage. Instead he sought the help of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Did he find help? Read his own letter, a letter which tells also that his wife proved the truth of the saying "Dodd's Kidney Pills are woman's best friend."

"Having used other largely advertised remedies and all the medicines recommended to me by my friends for Kidney Trouble and excruciating Backache without the slightest relief, I was in despair. In the nick of time I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and can never be too grateful for the advice which prompted me to do so. They simply took hold of my trouble and lifted it off me. I never heard of anything which gives such instant relief.

"My wife owes even more to Dodd's Kidney Pills than I do. Her case was worse than mine. Mrs. Sackett would not be alive today only for Dodd's Kidney Pills. Both my wife and myself can truly recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they do what they are claimed to do."

THE SYDNEY STRIKE. SYDNEY, June 2.—There have been few developments since Saturday in the strike of bricklayers and masons here. All day Saturday groups of strikers were to be seen discussing the situation along the streets.

The strike of the Riter, Conley men is merely a sympathetic one. There is no grievance against the concern. The men have had the nine hour system there for some time, and are not in sympathy with the strikers who are demanding a reduction to fifty cents an hour for bricklayers and masons thirty-six to forty cents. The main point at issue is whether the steel company will recognize the union, that is, grant the nine hour system or not. The present indications are that they will not. President Lasset of the union thinks that over eight hundred men at least will be affected. Supt. McCreary, speaking for the company, declared his objections to granting the demands of the men.

D. A. R. AND YARMOUTH S. S. CO. YARMOUTH, June 2.—Manager Giffins of the D. A. R. met a committee of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, Secretary Chase, Jacob Bingay and others, last night. On the strength of this it is reported today the sale of the Yarmouth Steamship Company was effected at \$260,000 to \$265,000, to take effect Saturday next. The officials refuse to confirm or deny the statement, but the stockholders state that the sale has been effected.

MONTEZUMA AT SYDNEY. HALIFAX, June 2.—St. Montezuma arrived at Sydney Saturday to bunk for New Orleans, from where she takes a consignment of horses for the British army to South Africa. The Montezuma received her orders at Father Point, and Sydney and Newport News were telegraphed to with respect to the price of coal and the facilities of shipping. It was found the steamer could bunker at Sydney quicker and that the price of coal was cheaper than at Newport News.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Wet Weather Delays Planting in Country Districts.

Labor Disturbances Throughout New England and Many Mechanics Are Idle.

Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—Fined for Illegal Fishing in Nova Scotia—A Missing Man—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

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THE LATE "GAT" HOWARD.

Interesting Description of How He Met His Death.

The following statement of how gallant "Gat" Howard came by his death is taken from a letter written by Sergt. Major Chesner, at Sydney, N. B., to the editor of the "Gat" Howards' Scouts in South Africa, to Chas. Fennell, late of ID Battery, R. C. A., and published in the Guelph Mercury.

"We left Pretoria on Jan. 23, 1899, for the Boer country. We started there for one day, then started out again, when we came in contact with the enemy at Diamond Hill, having a heavy fight. This is where we lost our Colt gun, had Gordon wounded, Sergt. Major McGregor and Hammond killed. Then we had sniping all the way until we came to the Crocodile River. Here we were heavily engaged again, firing our pom-pom for the first time, fired four hundred rounds on Feb. 14. It was here Sergt. Major Patterson was killed, and Munsey, Craddock and Bredon wounded. Then again we came in contact with them on Feb. 16 at Grass Flats. Here Sergt. Douglas was killed, and one of the Boers was shot and wounded. Then on Feb. 17, we had our last battle with the Boers, and Northway, and had a native scout wounded. This happened in Swaziland. We captured five of their wagons, and our major was inside one of them, turning over the things when down one of the Boers came and shot at him, wounding him. Then he told him to throw up his hands; then he shot him through the mouth, the bullet coming out at the back of his head. He also told Northway to do the same, but he was shot in the chest, and Northway was shot in two different places, through the back and through the head."

THE WELL KNOWN LUMBERMAN PASSED AWAY THURSDAY EVENING. MONCTON, May 31.—Edward Sinclair, the well known lumberman, died Thursday evening at his home, Bridgetown, Northumberland county. Mr. Sinclair paid a visit to Moncton on the 28th of May, Friday, about ten weeks ago. At that time he complained of slight pain in his head. He was taken ill shortly after returning home, and has been gradually failing ever since. He was 62 years of age. He was a native of Nova Scotia, and had been in Moncton for many years. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a member of the Moncton Y. M. C. A. He was a very successful lumberman, and had been in the business for many years. He was a very kind and generous man, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Moncton Y. M. C. A., and was a very active member of the same. He was a very successful lumberman, and had been in the business for many years. He was a very kind and generous man, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Moncton Y. M. C. A., and was a very active member of the same.

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AGNOSTIC MARRIAGE.

CINCINNATI, O., June 2.—The first "Agnostic" marriage in this country occurred here today at the Agnostic Sunday school. The contracting parties were Fred L. L. and Miss Martha Seaman. Justice Alexander Robling performed the legal part of the ceremony, after which both parties made the pledge, including one not to resist the proceedings. The original motto of the words: "Should I discover that we are unbecomingly or maimed, I hereby pledge that I will not bear children that are not born of affection."

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The men hold that the arbitration agreement, made years ago, does not bind them. Now a conference will be held between masters and men on Tuesday.

AGNOSTIC MARRIAGE. CINCINNATI, O., June 2.—The first "Agnostic" marriage in this country occurred here today at the Agnostic Sunday school. The contracting parties were Fred L. L. and Miss Martha Seaman. Justice Alexander Robling performed the legal part of the ceremony, after which both parties made the pledge, including one not to resist the proceedings. The original motto of the words: "Should I discover that we are unbecomingly or maimed, I hereby pledge that I will not bear children that are not born of affection."

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THE CENSUS DISAPPOINTMENT.

The government press suggests that an investigation is to be held into the census of 1891 on the ground that the enumeration made the population of Canada larger than it really was.

The argument works both ways. An examination of the returns of 1891 shows a decrease of population in several counties in the previous ten years. This is true of many rural municipalities, and of some cities and towns, St. John for example.

The source of the present trouble is the undue boasting of some members and supporters of the government. They have been saying over and over again that the exodus is ended, until they have begun to believe it themselves.

COURTESY TO MINISTERS.

The value of the Telegraph has read the opposition members of parliament several impressive lectures in which they are taken to task for alleged discourtesy to ministers.

duction of the papers from the railway department. The different and contradictory statements made about the Clergue contract show how difficult it is to acquire correct information from the minister's verbal statements.

The organ of the minister makes a great deal of the matter of courtesy. But there is a larger question involved. It is sometimes absolutely necessary for the proper discharge of parliamentary duty that members should be furnished with correct official statements.

It is the right of any member to call for papers relating to public matters. There is no discourtesy in it. The right is more valuable and important in dealing with some ministers than with others.

THE YORK COUNTY PROTEST. Rev. Dr. McLeod may look back with some degree of satisfaction on the result of his intervention in York county politics. When he was asked to accept nomination as the liberal conservative candidate, Dr. McLeod made it clear that the politicians must accept his methods.

Then Dr. McLeod carried out his undertaking by filing a petition. He held to his purpose when some of his leading supporters in the county and out of it urged him to abandon the protest. No doubt it was the hardest part of his duty to resist the demands and appeals of the friends who were hired of campaigning, and who urged the York petition to join in a general saw-off.

Taking this sound view of the matter, Dr. McLeod pressed his petition. Taking this sound view of the matter, he has carried proceedings to a point in which both parties accept the terms which Dr. McLeod was able to impose upon his own party last autumn. The seat is vacant now, as it was last October. Mr. Gibson has been unseated. But Dr. McLeod has been able to secure a compact with the other party which could not possibly have been obtained eight months ago.

Perhaps the same purpose would have been served by pushing the proceedings on to the length of disqualifying the government candidate. That would have taught a terrible lesson,

and no one would have had the right to call it persecution. Mr. Gibson could not have been disqualified unless he were personally concerned in illegal practices. If he were so personally concerned he would have no reason to complain of his punishment, especially after the warning that he had received. But it was not certain that he would be disqualified, and it was not certain that in the event of his disqualification the next contest would have been free from corruption.

The future will tell whether Dr. McLeod was wise in accepting the undertaking of his leading friends and opponents, and in dropping the personal charges against Mr. Gibson. Corruption of the constituencies is, we believe, the greatest danger in Canadian public life, and if one constituency has been rescued from it, some good has been accomplished. The agreement which has been signed in York has been made at other times in a similar constituency, and may well be adopted in others.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT TO SCOTLAND. Ten million dollars to the four Scotch universities for the purpose of making the higher education free to every boy in Scotland, a gift, that few men in the world could make even had they the desire to do so.

The very magnitude of the gift has excited the opposition of that minority to be found in every country, which throws cold water on all other gifts of its own initiating. Some few Scotchmen profess to regard Mr. Carnegie's generous proposal as a reflection upon the inability of Scotland to provide sufficiently for higher education.

Scotland will be more than \$10,000,000 poorer because of this gift. Mr. Carnegie, who is a Scotchman, is a Scotchman, and those ready to help themselves, and refuse to give anything to any one unwilling to add to the effort for his own benefit. The Carnegie we read of in the cables would make our universities particularly poor, would open them up as a sort of free education, and would take away from the public schools, to the injury of the children of the poor.

The London Review of the Week expresses the hope that Scottish pride will rise in its wrath against this Carnegie invasion of the Almighty Dollar. Many of the oldest and best families in Scotland, and the Review, "send their sons to Scotland, unless they are taught to pay the fees, like the sons of their humblest neighbors, neither more nor less. It is to be believed that this will continue if the fees are paid for them by Mr. Carnegie. Imagine the Duke of Hamilton, Cameron of Lochiel, or Macdonald, of the Isles, at the head of a party of New York City, interviewed by the authorities at the cost of an American homelander. We shall next hear of some Chicago pork packer proposing to buy up Oxford and Cambridge, and dictating terms of admission and the subjects to be taught, to Boss Croker forming a lobby to control the London University, with the object of inculcating Tammany principles in the mind of the rising generation of sockknives."

Despite the carping of these English and Scotch authorities over the ad and Scotch minister of the most precise and helpful gift Scotland has ever received, no man believes that Carnegie's millions will be rejected. As a New York Scotchman tersely put it, "The 'siller' will do good in a land that sorely needs it."

MANY DRIVES HUNG UP.

Large numbers of stream drivers have been passing through here on their way home from the different river drives. They give very discouraging reports as to the condition of a number of the drives on the Upper St. John. It is now estimated that from 50 to 60 million will be hung up on the exceptionally heavy falls above the dam. Kibbun alone is reported to have about 14 or 15 million hung up on the river above Seven Islands and 4 or 5 million in the lakes. All the lumber on the Arrowstock above the falls will likely be hung up as none can be gotten over the falls at the present state of the water. The river here is still falling and is rapidly nearing the low point for summer.

THE ELVEN.

Our students who during the month of April secured good positions without waiting for the examination, because their employments were already attained, are naturally glad that they attended the right school. Another ELVEN obtained their diplomas during the same month, and are also glad. Our practical Accountants, the Phelan Sherwood and Touch Typewriting are well qualified our students for their success.

CHATHAM

A Very Long Chapter of Recent Deaths.

A Crack New Schooner—Riffs Headed Are the Thing—The Bald-headed Young Men of the Town Excited.

CHATHAM, N. B., June 5.—Very little warm weather here as yet. The moon was a "north" one, and the wind has been easterly for a long period. Crops are looking well, despite the dry season, and farm work is well advanced.

It is rumored that Manager Anderson of the Bank of Nova Scotia is to be transferred to Cambridge. All will be sorry to lose the genial Robert and his amiable family. Manager Winslow is soon to remove, and his place in the Bank of Montreal is to be taken by Mr. Crombie, who was in charge here some years ago.

The other day a young son of Mr. McKinnon fell while he was running and a tin whistle which he was carrying, entered above the eye, inflicting a painful wound, which necessitated stitching by the doctor, to perform which the patient had to be etherized. The whistle was broken, and the boy is now recovering, and is likely to be ready for launching in a few weeks. This will be a fine, staunch craft of 150 tons, three-masted and fitted up with everything the most modern in gear, outfitting and sails. Patrick Deane, the master builder, and the vessel is being constructed under the eye of the owners at Logville.

Trout fishing has many votaries now, but very few fish have yet been seen, which may be accounted for by the fact that most of the sports arrive home after dark. Some fine trout have been taken in the gasperraux nets at the mouth of Black River. The death of Edward Sinclair is generally deplored wherever he was known. His funeral, which took place on Sunday, was one of the largest ever held in the county. His decease was conducted by the Masonic order, a large number of the brethren going from Chatham, as well as a large concourse of citizens who are not Masons.

Thomas Vanstone, er., died on Saturday. He was an Englishman, a butcher by trade, and had lived in this country about fifty years ago. The death of Richard Burbridge at Misou Island was heard here on Saturday with deep regret. He was fifty-eight years old, the son of a Waterloo veteran, his father fighting in the famous Red Bank. The deceased was engaged in the lobster trade; he lived in Chatham until recently and leaves a widow and a family, some of whom are married.

Andrew Wyse is another Chatham boy who has joined the great majority. His death occurred in England, where he had resided for the last thirty-five years. He was a brother of Alderman Wyse of this town, and is survived by a widow and five children.

The formation of rifle clubs is now engaging the attention of our military and athletic enthusiasts, and in a few weeks the organization will likely be effected. A site for a range has been under observation by some of our experts, and it is probable that a suitable one will be established near the residence of Capt. Irving, in the village of Douglasfield.

The s. s. Rynda sailed Saturday for Liverpool. Mr. Wagon and family and Mrs. J. L. Harris and Mrs. E. A. Record of Moncton sailed on this boat; the two latter are to make a visit of some months' duration in England. Mr. Wagon has severed his connection with the factory on the north side of the river and is succeeded by E. A. Vickery. Mr. Vickery's sister has arrived from England and will keep house for her brother. The Messrs. Reid, Ender, and Ender are visiting here just now. They are the proprietors of the north side pulp factory. Considerable interest was evinced by the public when the bill-boards of the town were covered with the display posters of the "London Review," but all the bill-boards, south and north, were taken down in a state of consternation when it was rumored that the authorities intended to prohibit the performance after the nature of the show was exposed in the columns of the Sun. Late Saturday evening the posters were covered up by posters of the Mawson Company, and the old sports go about the streets disconsolate.

"Jimmy" Johnston is catering to the town this season in the matter of histrionic and vaudeville performances. The body of Willie Lamer, the lad who lost his life by drowning last winter, was found near Morrison's Cove yesterday. The remains were discovered by the captain of an island schooner. It is satisfactory to his father and friends that they have recovered the body, so it was feared that it might have been swept out to sea. The funeral took place yesterday. Sun readers may remember that this "bright boy" eked into a hole in his "ice." Though search was made by his friends and continued for a long period, no trace of his body was discovered until now.

MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Dr. Rixey after remaining in the White House for nearly three hours tonight, said that there had been no change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley. At eleven o'clock she was resting comfortably. The White House tonight has a slight increase in cheerfulness and the hope is expressed that Mrs. McKinley may again give evidence of the remarkable vitality she has displayed heretofore. There will be another consultation of the physicians in the morning.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., May 27.—Wm. H. Brown has purchased a block of timber from Joseph Smith. Mrs. Quipp and child are visiting the former's uncle, J. C. Taylor. Mr. Quipp also spent Sunday there. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dickinson of Port Lawrence and their three little daughters spent several days with Mr. Dickinson's parents in Westbrook.

Miss Elsie Harrison is home for two weeks, her brother John meanwhile taking her place as salesman in their uncle's store in Five Islands. The whales, for several weeks the attraction of sight-seers in Five Islands, are now converted into oil, but another menagerie has been opened at East Southampton. Ralph Ferguson, postmaster, purchased from some Indians a couple of young moose, and has placed them on exhibition at his barn near the siding. Visitors from all quarters are coming daily to see the pretty creatures. Mr. Harrison has declined an offer of \$150 for them.

Measles are invading country districts about Southport. That town is said to have 1,000 cases. The contagion has been conveyed to Canaan Mt., where the whole school is smitten, and where Miss Jenks has gone home for a few weeks. Several families in Athol are down with the disease.

Mrs. Peter Lavers, who a year ago moved from Mapleton into Springhill, died on Wednesday. She leaves a husband, who is alone. He was twice married, but has no children. Mrs. Etter (nee Miss Annie Atkinson) is spending the summer with her parents. She has been several years in Massachusetts. Miss Maude Atkinson is spending a few weeks in Farnborough. Miss Beatrice Atkinson is staying in Farnborough under treatment. She is very ill. Her sister, Miss Fanny, has gone west, where her brother Charles resides. Mrs. Clinton Fullerton is visiting her people at Halfway River. Miss McWilliams' sister spent the 24th with her here. A large number of visitors came into this village for the holiday, and as usual the river banks were lined with anglers, few of whom secured any fish.

Two mineralogists were yesterday exploring the region here designated as the copper mines. The prospecting have appeared on lands owned by Mrs. William Nelson and the lead has been traced to the Valley hotel.

A. B. Lusby is tearing down his back store, and will begin at once the erecting of a fine new building. His rapidly increasing trade demands greater facilities. Mr. Lusby has been over a score of years engaged in mercantile business here.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., June 4.—The death of heart disease of Thos. Booth of Nappan this morning has reached here. He dropped dead "with a gasp" about 10 o'clock, and was buried in the cemetery. His family are down with measles.

Work in the woolen mills suspended for some weeks for the purpose of repairing the sluice, has been resumed, and the prospecting looking forward to a prosperous season.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., June 4.—The tidal waves over the wharves at Canaling last week set fire to several barrels of lime there. Before the fire could be extinguished a large hole was burned in the wharf.

William Taylor, carpenter, of Farnborough, has purchased the property of Warren McNeil at Berwick.

Chase & Bros., of Port Williams, were buying potatoes last week at 25 cents per bushel.

On Thursday last Miss Jessie Curry of Northville was married to Gordon Brown of Westport, N. B., by Rev. G. Brown, lately of Hong Kong. Mr. Sanford, who has been manager of the Cornwallis creamery at Canaling for the past year, has vacated the post.

tion, which was taken by John Sedgewick of Musquodoboit. Dunice Porter has sold her farm at Billtown to Josephine Robinson for \$2,400.

An at home, which was attended by some 200 people, was given in Music hall, Kentville, on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Percy Woodworth and Mr. A. M. O'Key as a farewell banquet to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Woodworth, who are leaving the province this week for California.

John Lawrence of Avonport has purchased the residence of Captain Theodore Harris at Grand Pré. Elias Hale, aged 63 years, died on Saturday at his home in Woodville. He leaves a wife and five children.

FRESH AT NIGHT.

If by proper selection of food one can feel strong and fresh at the end of a day's work, it is worth while to know the kind of food that will produce this result.

A school teacher of Media, Kan., says in this connection, "I commenced the use of Grape-Nuts Food five months ago. At that time my health was so poor that I thought I would have to give up my work altogether. I was rapidly losing weight, had little appetite, was nervous and sleepless, and experienced, almost constantly, a feeling of exhaustion. I tried various remedies without good effect, and was determined to give particular attention to my food, and have learned something of the properties of Grape-Nuts for rebuilding the brain and nerve centres.

I commenced using that food, and have since made a constant and rapid improvement in health in spite of the fact that all this time I have been engaged in the most strenuous and exacting work. I have gained twelve pounds in weight and have a good appetite, my nerves are steady and I sleep sound. I have such strength and energy now that I feel almost as strong and fresh at the close of a day's work as at the beginning. Before using Grape-Nuts I was troubled much with weak eyes, but as my vitality increased the eyes became stronger. I never heard of food as nutritious and economical as Grape-Nuts. Please omit my name from print. Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

HEROISM ON THE DRIVE.

David E. Brewster of South Canaan, N. B., tells the Harland, Carleton Co. Chronicle story of Bristol, in which two young men of Bristol, Jas. Bell and Gladys Merritt, risked their own lives in saving his.

They were all at work on a farm of logs on Little Robble, one day in April, and the lumber was tossed and piled in confusion along the stream for a distance of 4 miles, with a mighty force of water coming behind. Simultaneously with the breaking of the jam Mr. Brewster fell into the stream where the water was deep and swift, and would have been drowned but for the prompt and brave action of Bell and Merritt, who, seeing the position he was in, went out on the logs in the face of all the danger, and together were able to bring Mr. Brewster to the shore. Mr. Brewster said he was desirous that the brave act be brought before the public.

Mrs. Eldon Reid and children have removed from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Hopeville Cape, Albert Co., their former home, on account of Mr. Reid having accepted first mate's position on the new steamer "Northwest," which lately sailed from Chicago for Germany. Another Albert county man, a son of Arlial Edgett, of Harvey, is second mate of the same steamer.

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A despatch states that 25 being paid on the days out from The Linwood Co. of Matilda.

Three large shares at Little morning, by a S. Denis, say that there and often bor.

When you ask Never accept a to be safe than all that KUM All Drugs.

Charles Gould working in A. L. mills. He probably fatally Moore and Fleming—Moncton Trans.

Bank Romanoff Capt. J. W. McLeod who spent \$3,000, ting her in first, is loading at Fl. ton, and will soon Atlantic.

Hugh Teakles' Amalgams set a age sack of Am. day found a large hiding in the tree three cuba. The cuba were kept in now at Mr. H.

The Sun's I writes under Satu Conwell died at night after an ill. Deceased was 70 two sons and two the sons has been Roman Catholic.

James S. Stew known residents of Moncton, died 5th of five months by trade, and worked years in the Mon barrel factory. One son, Charles E. Minnie.

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Hobbery of Sleep One of the Worst of Crimes—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food by Building up Blood and Nerves Restores Restful Sleep.

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Insomnia is a disease of our country and of our age. Where there is one man or woman with strong healthy nerves, there are a dozen whose nervous systems are overworked and unstrung. In vain they toss in beds of misery, longing for nature's great restorer, restful sleep. In hours of temptation they resort to opiates and narcotics, which produce temporary unconsciousness at an enormous expense to the human system.

In all occupations and professions there are times when a special strain is made upon nervous energy. Mothers, too, deprived of sleep and worn out by caring for their children, and watching them through periods of sickness and disease, are left physical wrecks. Especially in the springtime we all seem to require an unusual allowance of sleep to overcome the weakening and debilitating effects of winter and the trying changes of temperature.

Sleeplessness is a warning that the nervous force in the body is being exhausted more rapidly than it is being created, and points to ultimate physical bankruptcy. The nights do not rest, the waste of the day; some unusual effort must be made to overcome this state of affairs, or collapse is certain. Scientists have pointed out that Queen Wilhelmina's visit to the emperor was wholly devoid of political significance.

While these elements of nature are recognized in various proportions, it is how generally conceded by physicians that the prescription used by Dr. Chase with such marvellous success in his immense practice is the one which gives most general satisfaction. This preparation is now known as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and has come to have an enormous sale in every part of this continent, where nervous disorders and sleeplessness are so prevalent. Each and every sufferer from nervous and physical exhaustion, thin, watery and impure blood, and the demon insomnia can begin the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with positive assurance that the regular use of this famous food cure will gradually and thoroughly build up and reconstruct the nerve cells and brain tissues, and permanently cure sleeplessness and irritability. You must not confuse Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with sleep-producing drugs and opiates. It is different from any medicine you ever used, and instead of leaving down the tissues and deadening the nerves, it cures by filling every cell with new life, vigor and vitality. As a spring tonic, and invigorator it is marvellous in its action, instilling into weak, worn, tired human bodies the strength, elasticity and buoyancy of perfect health; 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, all details or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, by Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

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Among the graduates in theology at the Kentucky University this year is R. E. Stevenson, B. A., of New Glasgow, P. E. I. Herber Martin, M. A., of Montserrat, P. E. I., is a professor there.

Says Saturday's Sydney C. B. Post: Mackerel have struck in on the southern shore heavily yesterday some boats at Loughsburg took over 3,000 each.

The death occurred on Sunday of Sander C. Mrs. Frederick Curtis, deceased, who was fifty-four years of age, leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

A despatch from San Francisco states that 25 per cent re-insurance is being paid on the bark Linwood, 196 days out from Manila for New York. The Linwood is owned by A. Roy & Co. of Montreal.

Three large deer were seen on the shore at Little Musquash, yesterday morning, by a St. John visitor. Residents say that deer are numerous there and often swim across the harbor.

When you ask for Headache Powders be sure you get KUMFORT. Never accept a substitute. It is better to be safe than sorry and you may be sure that KUMFORT is the best. All Drugists in 10 and 25c sizes.

Charles Gould of Little River, while working in A. L. Wright & Co's Cordwainer mills, Saturday morning, was probably fatally injured. Deceased Moore and Fleming are in attendance. -Moncton Transcript.

Bark Romaop is now owned by Capt. J. W. McLeod of Prince Edward, who spent \$3,000 on refitting and outfitting her in first class condition. She is loading at Flett's Mills, Campbellton, and will soon be ready to cross the Atlantic.

Hugh Teakles and Heber Kinnear of Anagance set a bear trap at the portage back of Anagance and the next day found a large bear in it, while hiding in the brush near at hand were three cubs. The old bear and two of the cubs were killed. The other cub is now at Mr. Kinnear's home.

The Sun's Daily correspondent writes under Saturday's date: "Simon Conwell died at his residence here last night, after an illness of some months. Deceased was 70 years old and leaves two sons and two daughters. One of the sons has been admitted into the Roman Catholic priesthood."

James S. Stewart, one of the best known residents of Cherryfield, parish of Moncton, died May 25th after an illness of five months. He was a cooper by trade, and worked for a number of years in the Moncton sugar refinery barrel factory. He leaves a widow, one son, Charles H., and one daughter, Minnie.

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NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

B. W. Robertson, in Charlotte County.

Edgar Canning, in Albert County.

John E. Austin, in Queens County.

Backfill's new sock-up is now ready for occupancy. It fills a long-felt want.

D. Kenney of Salmon River, N. S., last week sustained a severe loss from fire.

On Tuesday a blaze started in his new possible lumber mill. Mr. Kenney was able to save the rotary and one large saw, but the boiler and engine were damaged, and one large belt was lost.

The "Clifton," of the Home of Sam Slick, has had four magnificent stone gates, erected at the entrance, taking the place of the wooden ones.

The stones from which these posts are made were quarried from William Bedewit's property at Hantsport. The four posts in all contain about six or seven tons of stone, being placed on a good foundation about four feet deep.

The gateway looks complete in appearance, for upon these posts have been hung splendid steel gates from St. John's Windsor.

A Pill that can be used when required for Constipation or Obstruction without causing sickness or pain is BRACH'S STOMACH AND LIVER PILLS. Send 10 cents to The Brach Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B., for a trial sample box. Small pill, small dose, simply vegetable. Regular size 25c. a bottle at dealers.

PROBATE COURT. In the probate court, accounts were taken in the Blackhead estate resulting in an order for distribution of about \$400 among the creditors.

In the admiralty court, before Judge McLeod, the salvage claim of Capt. George Dickson against the cargo of the schooner GEMINI, which was wrecked at Green Creek, was heard. L. A. Curry, K. C., and A. C. Stoughton, K. C., for the plaintiff and Attorney General Pender and A. T. Barnhill for the cargo.

BISHOP SWEENEY'S WILL. The matter of the will of the late Bishop Sweeney was up before the probate court yesterday afternoon. Bishop Casey again took the stand. He said that he had been able to do up the will of the late bishop. He did not look to see if there were private entries in the episcopal book.

Mr. Carleton expressed his willingness to bring those books to Mr. Pugsley's office or to go with him to the palace and to examine them together for private entries.

Mr. Pugsley stated that it was his intention to find out the relative amount of which his lordship was possessed.

Bishop Casey, continuing his testimony, said that he had looked through all private drawers for books relating to the late bishop's private accounts. There were no separate accounts of receipts to be found. He had directed Mr. Carleton to examine the accounts, which the bishop referred to in his will of 1886. He did not know whether the books he found in the safe were the same ones to which the bishop referred in his will.

Mr. Pugsley asked that his lordship's estate be bound as to the number and amount.

Mr. Carleton - "I assure my learned friend that it will not be done."

Mr. Carleton - "The books are now out of his lordship's hands."

Continuing the examination, Bishop Casey testified that the late bishop had private apartments, the books and a private office would value at about \$600. Bishop Sweeney was head of the diocese for about forty-one years. The witness never heard that, in a year was the fixed salary, and did not know that he ever received more.

Mr. Pugsley asked: "Do you know where any of the books found in the safe belonged to?"

Mr. Pugsley, asked by Judge Treaman, said that he was not prepared to depose his lordship to produce the books. He would also read a deposition to bring forward any other testimony as might be wanted.

The case was adjourned until Monday, the 18th.

ANOTHER CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Joseph Marshall was last evening assaulted by Captain Jenkins and Captain Hastings of the police force on the serious charge of criminally assaulting a twelve-year-old girl by the name of Bebe Bradley in a field near Elm street on the 22nd of May. Marshall is a blacksmith by trade and has been working lately in Cushing's mill. He boards at the Eldon house. His conversation and actions from suspicious to the police, for since being arrested he stated that he did not know where the new rifle range near which the assault is said to have been committed, was situated, and afterwards admitted that he had once been out to it. He was yesterday afternoon sent with another young girl in the park some time, thinking he stated that he had met him in the old burying ground, some days ago and asked him to take her to the park to look for mayflowers.

The prisoner is a stout man of swarthy complexion, about forty-five years of age, and was last evening identified by the girl and her mother as the one who had assaulted her. He belongs to Chipman, Queens county, and before entering the Cushing employ worked with A. W. Gray. The police have been watching the prisoner for some time, thinking he was the man who on several occasions approached ladies who passed along Douglas avenue on their way to and from Main street.

Capt. Hastings was given a description of the girl by five o'clock in the afternoon and had the suspect, and later the arrest was made by Capt. Hastings and Jenkins.

ST. JOHN MAN IN PHILIPPINES. Captain William J. Hamilton, son of James Hamilton, who some time ago was in command of one of the United States boats going duty around the Philippine Islands, is now at Iloilo, and has control of the dry docks and has having leased them. He does large and other business. He had offered quite a large business. He had offered 100,000 tug to facilitate his work. Captain Hamilton is anxious to have his father go to Iloilo this summer. In his letter he says the docks are quite large and capable of taking on large steamers. The docks were built by the Spaniards.

WINE POINT IN SCOTT ACT LAW.

In a recent Scott act case brought by ex-Officer Belyea charging the accused with "keeping for sale," a conviction was asked for on the ground that the witness had seen the defendant in the room in which it was sought to prove evidence of "keeping for sale" existed. The stipendiary magistrate remarked that because the witness saw liquor in a room it was hardly conclusive evidence that liquor was kept there for sale. He had offered quite a large business. He had offered 100,000 tug to facilitate his work. Captain Hamilton is anxious to have his father go to Iloilo this summer. In his letter he says the docks are quite large and capable of taking on large steamers. The docks were built by the Spaniards.

THE POSTAL AXE FELL.

A Memramcook correspondent writes that Assistant Inspector Whitaker visited that place on the 1st inst. and transferred the charge of the post office to Mrs. Landry, who had been appointed to the office. The post office was kept there for some time. The charge of the local fire boss, the entire community, irrespective of party, regard the displacement of the lady who has held the office for some time as a gross outrage. No post office in the county has been so long in the hands of a man. From the opening of the Intercolonial railway up to the present change, the office has been presided over by some member of the Charters family.

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MCINTYRE-CASSIDY.

A largely attended wedding took place in the Princess Street Methodist church, Vancouver, B. C., on the evening of May 24th. The contracting parties were Miss Annie B. Cassidy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, formerly of St. Martins, N. B., and Archibald McIntyre of the Dunn Hardware Co. of Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church and were met and proceeded up the aisle by the ushers, James Ramsay and Lorne Kyle. The bride was accompanied by her father and supported by Miss Jessie Currie as bridesmaid, and her little niece, Vera Cassidy, as maid of honor, each carrying beautiful bouquets. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Begg also of the Dunn company. The bride looked lovely in a costume of dove colored silk, trimmed in white chiffon and passed on with hat of white roses and tulle. She carried a large bouquet of white roses, smilax, etc. The bridesmaid looked handsome in a costume of blue crepe de chine, trimmed with cream chiffon and passementerie, with picture hat and white chiffon and carried a bouquet of white narcissus and carnations. The little maid of honor looked very sweet in white organdie and valencienne over pink silk, with picture hat, trimmed with white chiffon and ostrich tips. She carried a basket of pink and white carnations. The groom presented the bridesmaid with an opal ring, and the maid of honor with a gold bracelet.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, where luncheon was served. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. At 10 p. m. the bride and groom departed, accompanied by the steamer by many of the guests. They will visit Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco, being absent about a month.

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HAMPTON

Prisoners Sent up to the County Court.

Administration of Justice in Kings Severely Scored by Judge Wedderburn—General News.

At 2 p. m. Andrew Black, jr. was arraigned, charged with stealing ten bushels of barley from the premises of Andrew Taylor, and a booking stove, the property of William Hunter, and one cross-cut saw, and three barrels of flour, the property of Isaac Faulkner. On each of these counts he was asked to elect whether he would be tried at once, or before a jury at the regular sitting of the county court, and chose the latter, whereupon he was remanded to the charge of the sheriff until dealt with in due course of law.

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Edward Watson and William Welsh, two young fellows who give their age as 16 years, and who claim to belong to Chatham, were brought down from the Quebec express train, arriving about noon.

Mr. Fowler opposed the motion for adjournment and stated that the prisoner Black would refuse to be tried before the Speedy Trials Act, unless the crown entered into an undertaking to arrest and bring to trial at the same time two other prisoners who were equally interested in the depositions of the prisoner Black. Such a proceeding would be in the interests of justice and the people, as much as in that of his client. At the preliminary examination before the magistrate the arrest of these men had been demanded, and sufficient evidence was adduced to justify the protection of the crown-cross-examination to show their culpability, and the counsel for the crown and the magistrate were both asked that warrants issue for their arrest. The people of Hammond had also petitioned that they should be placed on trial so that the protection of the law should be accorded to them. Other crimes had also been committed by these men since the first arrest, but although the officers had shown considerable vigilance in arresting the two men now before the court, nothing had been done to place the others upon trial. The administration of justice in this county was already somewhat under a cloud at the present time, from the lack of effort to bring to trial the perpetrators of a glaring offence against the law in an adjoining parish.

At this point Mr. Tweedie, who had interrupted Mr. Fowler, moved that once, protested against the attack made upon the crown officers and the evident attempt to make it the ground for a political speech. The matters referred to were, he declared, utterly irrelevant to the question before the court, and he asked for the ruling of the judge upon his motion for adjournment.

Mr. Fowler claimed that his remarks were entirely in order. His demand was made in the interests of justice, which it was necessary to treat all men alike, and the parties referred to should be jointly arraigned with the prisoners in court.

After some further sparring between counsel Judge Wedderburn decided to grant the adjournment, but at the same time took occasion to reprehend the action of the magistrates who, instead of filing the depositions with the clerk of the court, as required by law, carelessly put the papers in their pockets, or kept them pigeon-holed in the office. The county clerk's office in Sussex is within five minutes' walk of that of the magistrate before whom these depositions

were taken, and days afterward they were in the possession of the court, whereby great inconvenience is caused and very grave results likely to be entailed. This was not a solitary case, but the fault on the part of the magistrates had grown until it was a grave question whether they should be entrusted with custody of criminal matters. He then adjourned the court.

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Saint John, N. B., June 5th, 1901.



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WHERE'S THE USE?

Drugging with Coffee and Keeping Sick all the Time.

A coffee drinker is liable to a smash almost any time and without much warning. A New York man, C. W. Bedford, 105 Lex. Ave., says that when he was in apparently perfect health, weighing about 155 pounds, with good appetite, he suddenly had a severe attack of gastritis. He lost his appetite and the doctor put him on a rigid diet and gave him remedies, but all to no purpose. He says, "Everybody I met had a cure, and I tried a lot of them. I lost weight until I reached 114 pounds. I had those nasty gastric staggers."

About the middle of the summer, when on a vacation, a friend asked whether I drank coffee or not. Being told that I did, he suggested that I quit it and take Postum Food Coffee and Grape-Nuts breakfast food. I laughed at him and told him that I was through with special articles of diet.

One day the nerves had another bad smash and I concluded to quit coffee and see if that was really the cause of the trouble. Next morning I had Postum for breakfast, and it was well made, and tasted good. I also had Grape-Nuts for breakfast, and from that day my troubles began to fade away. I am steadily gaining in flesh, can sleep naturally, and can eat whatever I want. What is the use of a man's poisoning him, and causing such troubles as I have had when you can have a delicious Food Coffee like Postum that builds up instead of tearing down? Health is worth more than all the coffee on earth.

AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., June 3.—The residence of Byron Atkinson of Fort Lawrenc was destroyed by fire this morning. The furniture and barn were saved.

Early Sunday morning a house about a mile above town owned and occupied by Mrs. Berry, was burned down. Mrs. Berry, who lived alone, narrowly escaped being burned alive. She awoke to find the house full of smoke and the lower part all in flames. She had to make her escape by jumping from the



CHARITY.

A Lay of Merrie England. (By George Griffith.)

(Widows and children of British soldiers are starving in England. The wives and children of Boers under arms are being kept in comfort at the expense of the British taxpayer. Some have please supplied to them so fast they must be more plentifully while away the hours of what the ex-president, late of Kirk street, Pretoria, calls their servitude.)

A Boer went out on a festive shoot— Shoot at a high old time and lots of loot— Paid for by Merrie England, oh!

For his home was safe and his iron was Under dear Tommy's protecting care, With Mausers and hundreds of rounds to spare.

For sniping purposes—where, oh where, Is a fool like Merrie England, oh?

A Boer girl struck a ringing chord— Piano found by England, oh! She raised her voice and cried the Lord For slaughtered sons of England, oh!

She'd father and brothers on command, A sweet heart too, and a friend or so, Fight the English with Stuyz & Co., So she drummed out the Volanted drum and slow.

Laughing at Merrie England, oh! A woman sat in a fireless room— Winter in Merrie England, oh! And held in her hand the List of Doom— Death roll of Merrie England, oh!

And his name was in it, one of the killed, Gone to his rest with his duty fulfilled, Volunteered for his country's sake, Died like a man in the grey daybreak, Giving all that the good could take— Given, for Merrie England, oh!

Finished his life and a broken home— Broken for Merrie England, oh! Children, your daddy'll never come, Back from the war for England, oh!

So we must wait at the workhouse door He died for his King, and we built a floor, Cause he left his job to fight the Boer— Fighting for Merrie England, oh!

Bitter shame and a black disgrace— Rulers of Merrie England, oh! War office "can't do the case," So God save Merrie England, oh!

No money to spare for the women who gave, All they had just to fill a grave, For widows and orphans of England's Brave; But hundreds of thousands to spend to save.

The foes of Merrie England, oh!

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

BY THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF ST. JOHN.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—wage the questions, and in the end you will educate the race.

THE END OF SALOON POWER. By William Wardwell.

I am not anticipating reforms in the liquor traffic in the new century, and am not interested in its control in this century or the next. I am striving only to outlaw and destroy it. However difficult and remote this may seem, it is at least possible, but the traffic has come to have such power over political parties, over legislation and public opinion, that control in any large sense is, in my judgment, absolutely and definitely impossible.

Does any one doubt this? Let him test it by making an effort this winter to reform in the interests of decency and all that pertains to public morals, and the vilest combination of saloon and house of ill-fame ever legalized or tolerated in this state, the Raines Law Hotel. Call a public meeting for this purpose, invite the "fanatics" will attend, but not a single business man or representative citizen will be present. The meeting will pass resolutions to be presented to the legislature, a committee of which will grant him a hearing and proceed promptly and with scant courtesy to "turn him down," and rightly, as he can bring no evidence of public sentiment in favor of such reform. Test it by seeking to close one saloon or to curtail its influence and power, and he will find the whole traffic solidly united to defeat him, and the traffic will succeed. After a few experiences of this kind he will, I am sure, become convinced that to destroy it is more feasible and possible than to control, and will not waste time and energy in useless efforts.

And why should not the liquor traffic be destroyed? Why should the saloon be permitted to exist? Is it not absolutely a bad thing, degrading and ruining the individual, wrecking homes and spreading misery wherever its influence extends?

Professor Landolt, one of the most eminent German physiologists, whose works are translated into all languages, and now used in every school of medicine, in his latest edition of 1899, says: "Alcohol acts in small quantities as a stimulant, in larger quantities as over-stimulant, thereby paralyzing the nervous system. Through the former, it is capable of exciting the energies of the body through a short illness, but in every instance it causes a loss through later relaxation of all the muscles."

The highest authority in this country, the United States supreme court, condemns this traffic as "born in the following quotations from its decisions: "Nor can we ignore the fact established by statistics accessible to everyone, that the disorder, pauperism and crime prevalent in the country are in large measure directly traceable to this evil." Again, its "use as a beverage is hurtful to society and to every member of it, and is therefore a business in which no one lawfully engage in any way."

We enter upon the new century with renewed hope and with an unwavering faith in the triumph of right, and therefore the ultimate destruction of this curse in our own and other lands.

SUPPRESSION BETTER THAN CONTROL.

By Dr. Isaac K. Funk.

The liquor traffic never gave us so much crime and so much misery as today. In 1840 the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the United States was three and a half gallons per capita; in 1860, five gallons; in 1883, nine gallons; last year sixteen gallons. As M. Thiers said to the ministry of Napoleon, we say to the liquor traffic, "You are committing every possible crime." There is in the air today the

pride of a mighty change in all that pertains to social welfare.

What shall be the plan of campaign against this evil for the coming century? Prohibition absolute. The saloon is a murderer, and "no murderer hath eternal life." It must die. There can be no compromise with murder. Use tact? Yes. Conquer by replacing? Yes. But never by any kind of compromise.

We should not continue the serious mistake that has been made in attempting restriction along permissive lines. Restriction should be along prohibitive lines. If we are ready to close saloons on Sunday, and at midnight, and on election days, let us say emphatically, "Any man who sells liquor on Sunday, or after midnight, or on election days, shall be punished." Heretofore, we have said, "A man can have the privilege to sell liquor except on Sunday, etc."

The license system must end. The Raines law has brought into our New York state and municipalities treacherous the last five years, \$60,788,856, and the result is a carnival of crime such as we have never known before in the city of New York. For the first time in three hundred years we have legalized the right to sell liquor, and the bath day. The universe would fall into chaos and the stars be ground to dust if they did not obey the laws of Almighty God. How do we expect to escape when we authorize the violation of the laws of this name? God sends so much cash in hand? There can be no other policy for the twentieth century than absolute, unconditional prohibition.

THE CHURCH AGAINST THE SALOON.

By John G. Woolley.

The law is the public conscience, and to purge it of the wrong of being accessory to the liquor crime is the greatest question for the twentieth century. An accomplice cannot hope to reform his accomplices. Herein lies the strength of the prohibition party; it has come out from among the friends and servants of the liquor traffic. It does not touch the universal thing. Whether it can force the conscience issue does not yet appear, but it is fit to work at it. The church has declared the true doctrine on the subject, substantially in these words: "The liquor traffic can never be sanctioned without sin, and no political party is entitled to expect, nor ought it to receive the vote of a Christian man, so long as it stands committed to the license policy, or refuses to put itself on record in an attitude of open hostility to the saloon."

FADING OF THE YANKEE.

Statistics Show That He is Rapidly Disappearing from New England.

That the native population of New England is not maintaining its numerical strength is pretty well known, says the Springfield Republican. The facts brought out in the vital statistics of Connecticut for the last year, that the native population is fast being overwhelmed by the element of immediate foreign extraction, will surprise no one. It appears that in sections of the state the deaths among the native population exceed the births from native parentage, while the burden of providing a natural increase in the population rests wholly upon people of foreign birth.

This is true of the country as well as the urban districts. In 41 back towns, peopled largely by natives, the deaths exceeded the births last year by 240. In the cities of New Haven, Hartford, Meriden, Waterbury, New London, Norwich and Bridgeport, the births from native-born parents numbered 2,393, while the foreign-born births were 4,227, and deaths only 1,887—there possibly being an error in the duplication of the figures 4,227; but in any event, for the whole state the native births numbered 2,399 and deaths 3,218, and the foreign births 4,227 and deaths only 3,678. From such facts it is easy to figure out the early displacement of the native element by a population of immediate or very recent foreign origin.

The Massachusetts vital statistics reveal the same population tendencies. There are some counterbalancing considerations to be taken into consideration when studying such statistics as the above. The foreign-born element possesses a much larger proportion of persons of child-bearing age than the native-born. For immigration draws chiefly from the youth of other countries and the adult of low ages. Hence also the death rate among the foreign-born is favored above the native-born by the absence of a normal proportion of people of advanced age. Further, as the death rate is large among young children and as the number of children born here of foreign-born parents is relatively large, and as the deaths of such children count against the native element in the above statistics, another and a very material deduction is obviously to be made on behalf of the native population. But after all allowances are made, the fact remains that the population of New England, of more than one generation of American nativity, seems to be losing ground. This may arise—doubtless does arise—from the emigration of Yankee youth toward the West, and in making account of this the old New England family is unquestionably proving to be at least basally self-perpetuating, but on New England soil this Yankee element is slowly but surely being engulfed by other people who are comparative region.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., June 2.—The strike of the boiler makers of the Pennsylvania Engineering Works of this city, for a nine-hour day for ten hours pay has been declared, with a victory for the men. The strike had been on nearly a month.

BELLSWORTH, Me., June 2.—Solomon Y. Kellier, a retired huller, aged 65 years, died here last night. For many years he was keeper of the Pond Island light, near Cherryfield. He served in the civil war in company B, 6th Maine regiment.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

To prevent those who have been from being stry, mix a little beaten egg in it while cooking.

BOERS AT ST. HELENA.

Governor Describes Their Happy Surroundings—How Cronje Lives.

R. A. Sterdale, governor of St. Helena, who is in England on three months' sick leave, said to a representative of the Daily Mail: "Everything is moving on smoothly in the island."

"The most prominent prisoner among the 4,000 Boers who are quartered there is, of course, General Cronje. He occupies a small eight-roomed cottage not far from government house, and lives there with his wife, grandson, a secretary, and adjutant. His house has a comfortable veranda in front, where he passes most of the day in smoking his pipe. He is in good health and seems very contented. He is not allowed to leave his home without an escort. Whenever he expresses a desire to go out a carriage and pair, together with an escort, are always sent from government house. He has also offered him the use of saddle horses, but he has only twice availed himself of the privilege.

"On two Sundays in each month he attends the open-air service of the Dutch Reformed church. He is not at all literary in his tastes, and I think reads but little. He is never intruded upon. His secretary, whose name is Keizer, is a pleasant-faced, thoroughly intelligent man.

"There are two camps for the rank and file of the Boer prisoners. Broad Bottom, which is 1,500 feet above the level of the sea, accommodates 2,000 men, and at Deadwood, 2,000 feet above sea level, 2,000 are housed. Both encampments are surrounded by a double line of barbed wire fence and are guarded by about 1,000 men. The prisoners live mostly in huts built by themselves, and constructed of empty packing cases and kerosene tins. The only restriction made is that they shall be portable in order to move from place to place and arranged in regular lines. The men do their own cooking, and are very ingenious in arranging their huts.

"The rations consist of one pound of fresh meat five days in the week, and a like amount of fish on the other two. They are given one-and-a-quarter pounds of bread each day, together with vegetables and condiments, sugar, coffee, etc. All the provisions sent are of the very best.

"There has been no sickness among the prisoners. Many of them were suffering from enteric when they arrived, but this was speedily stamped out. There was a severe epidemic of influenza recently, to which many of the islanders succumbed. The same was the case, however, among the Boers.

"The prisoners amuse themselves in many ways. They are very fond of cricket and football. They have a recreation hall, in which their musical club frequently give concerts. They have among them a musical composer named Schumann, who claims to be a collateral descendant of the great composer. He has written a Boer hymn since his captivity.

"There are many tradesmen among them, and they are constantly encouraged to ply their trades. They carve napkin rings from beef bones, and make fine walking-sticks, for which they are granted material from the government stores. We recently had an exhibition of articles manufactured by the prisoners, and it was highly creditable.

"There are few relics of the great Napoleon remaining at St. Helena. We have at Government House his book-case, two cabinets, and pier glasses. Some 18 months ago Miss Bagley died at the age of 81 years. She saw the great Emperor land, saw his funeral, and witnessed the exhumation of his body.

THE TWIN SCREW STEAMER.

Economical and Sure Compared to the Single Screw.

(Samuel A. Wood in *Amateur*.)

"Nearly all the famous liners of the world are twin screws. There are, however, a few remarkable exceptions. The *Great Western* is nearly as swift as some of the great twin screws. Notable among them are the *Cunard* line, which were built in 1874, and are, therefore, among the oldest of the great liners. They were built by the *White Star Line*, the single screws are heavy coal consumers, and in case of the breaking of the twin screws, the vessel is practically helpless. The twin screw is comparatively economical in the use of coal, consisting from a room on the floor above, which we kept for a lumber room. The handle of my bedroom door was turned. I thought my sister was ill, or she might have thought I called her. But in the morning she said she had not heard my sister's room. The servants heard no noise. My brother-in-law had heard footsteps, and thought I was moving about. This occurred every now and then at about midnight; never less frequently than once or twice a month. My sister listened. She heard footsteps from the floor above, passing to my room, where they ceased. Then the servants had stories to tell of curious noises. My bedroom blind was worked with a patent spring. It broke, and for some days the blind could not be pulled down without one mounted on a chair or laid hold upon it. And yet, strange to say, it was down several times without apparently anybody having touched it. One evening I went to my room and drew up the blind, and leaving the room for a few minutes, returned to find it down. This seemed more than strange when everybody in the house declared they had not been near the room. My brother-in-law and I drew up the blind and locked the door, so that no one should go in and interfere with it. An hour later we entered the room. The blind was down. Later we all had had luck in the place, and I used to wake up in the night with a feeling that some one had entered the room, after which I always heard footsteps going up to the empty room above. So we decided to leave the house.

"When I went to the lawyer or agent to close the business, he said: 'What is wrong with the house? Is it the ghost?' 'The ghost!' I exclaimed. 'What do you mean?' 'Well, between ourselves, it is said the house is haunted. You are a literary man, and the story will amuse you; though it is strange to say the least. Forty years



A TRUE GHOST STORY.

By Joseph Hatton.

Going Up Stairs.

If you are suffering from anæmia (poverty of the blood) or from a weak heart the fact will be made painfully apparent every time you have occasion to walk up stairs.

On such occasions does your heart beat violently? Do you feel out of breath? Do your limbs ache, and are you easily exhausted?

These are signs of anæmia and heart weakness. Pale, sunken eyes, thin cheeks, loss of appetite, and general languor are other signs. Organic disease of the Heart or Consumption may easily follow if your condition is neglected.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills FOR PALE PEOPLE.

cure anæmia and heart weakness, and banish all these symptoms. They make men and women strong and energetic, and are equally valuable for young and old. These pills make new, rich blood with every dose, and strengthen weak or exhausted nerves.

HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

Mr. John Barley, Lachute Mills, says, "I used to be a healthy man, but I had always been a healthy man. At that time my health began to give away, and at last I was left almost a physical wreck, the least exertion would leave me breathless and exhausted, and for the last five years have not been able to do anything but rest. Finally a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and now after the use of only five boxes I am feeling well and strong. It is simply marvellous what they have done for me, and I shall always recommend them to my friends."

HAD NOT STRENGTH TO WALK.

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula-Gaspé, Que., writes: "I had suffered for some time with a weak feeling. I had not strength to walk about. I could not walk even a short distance without being out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing could do me any good. On the recommendation of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting, and felt better in every way. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to all other sufferers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have also cured paralysis, locomotor ataxy, rheumatism, and sciatica; also all diseases arising from impoverishment of the blood, scrofula, chronic erysipelas, consumption of the bowels and lungs, general muscular weakness, loss of appetite, palpitations, pains in the back, nervous headache, and neuralgia, early decay, all ladies' weaknesses and hysteria. These pills are a tonic, not a purgative. Sold by all druggists or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

As many worthless substitutes are offered be sure you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

LOVE IS HERE, AND LOVE IS EVERYWHERE.

Forbid, O Lord, that life should be vain above Engrossed with naught, but emptiness of things! Let Thine own with craven hearts lie low! Amidst the rustling of angel's wings, Drive us fast from us—by one by one, But Thou abide, Love eternally. Better art Thou than all Thy temporal gifts. These will but cure us if we have not Thee. Making our blackened by devoid of riffs. Through Thine which might Thy gracious glory see.

Great Heart of Love, our Father, may we know That Thou art near to all who lift their cry. From the abounding vanities below, That they may be with heavenly wisdom wise. Who long for Thee more than for things that fade. Who seek Thy glory rather than their own; Who would with Thee enjoy communion sweet. And recognize Thee as their truest own.

Let not our hearts prove recreant to their Lord; Kneel them, we pray, close to the heart of Thee. Tight bind us with Thy endless golden cord, Of changeless love, that though we cannot see. Yet may we know, that Thou art ever near, And that Thy power surrounds us like the air. So that though earth should reel, we need not fear. Since Love is here, and Love is everywhere.

Beauty of Form and Figure.

Health and beauty always go linked together. A wrinkled, tired and worn-looking face tells immediately of nervousness, worry and the many accompanying ills and irregularities; Dr. Cassell's Nervine Food fills the shriveled arteries with new, rich blood, strengthens and rekindles the vitality of the nerves, and gives a well-rounded form and clear healthy complexion to all who use it. 50 cents a box, all dealers.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., June 2.—E. H. Harriman has purchased the Josiah K. Mead tract consisting of hundreds of acres of wild land and west of Tuxedo. It is now inhabited by hundreds of squatters. Mr. Harriman has notified the squatters to vacate, and will improve the land for park purposes.

Farmer \$1.20. subscribers or to regular rate, andjone. thly Journal, exclu- Province. It is station of New Brun Maritime Stock Breed. vest newspaper a Mari- Saturdays, eight well as foreign news. SERVICE. ne makes it of specta. VE CONDITIONS. ohn, N. B. WORLD. JOURNAL. Special Contributor. nths; Foreign Coun- ear. COMPANY, way. WANTED. man who understands the with wife to help around BARNHILL, Two Rivers. NOTICE. will be received up to for the purchase of a two runs of stones and mine, also 90 acres of situate in the Parish of County, N. B., belong- M. Watson estate. TIBBITS, Sheriff, Assignee, May 1st, 1901. OF SALE. of Newcastle, in the County Province of New Brunswick, Executors and Ad- George F. Baird, late of the John, in said Province, de- others whom it may. by given that under and by of Sale Contained in a of Mortgage made and on the thirteenth day of October, James Miller of the County of Queens and Prov- wick, Merchant, and Dora of the one part, and the of Portland, in the County and Province aforesaid, Mer- part, and recorded in the Queens County Records, moving pages, which mort- by the said Joseph Hor- (McMan) and was assigned to the undersigned of the Registrar of the County of Queens, the of which assignments are the office of the Registrar of the County of Queens, the principal moneys and interest mortgage, default having that thereof, by the said Chubb's Corner, in the JOHN, A. D. 1901, at Twine that certain lot of land Parish of Canning, in the aforesaid and described in as follows: "Namely, from the Newcastle stream bank of water to the north- road leading from the and adjoining the said lot, granted to John Yeaman, lot of land containing three more or less, and in situ- of Canning, in Queens with all the buildings thereon. The said lot of conveyed by Charles Miller of P. Baird by deed dated of September, A. D. 1884. atch day of April, A. D. SARAH MILLER, Assignee of Mortgage. WOND, Sarah Miller. TENTS. RTLY SECURED. From copy of our interesting books and "How you are swindled" certificates in the following constant. Send agents, model or free. W. A. RAY & SONS, 100, Bank Life Building, Montreal, and Washington, D. C. IS HEREBY GIVEN partnership heretofore exist- Sharp, Commission Mer- by mutual consent on at. will be continued by Geo. N. Stand, Stall A, City Market, Produce to sell, and guar- prompt returns at the best GEO. N. ERB, Stall A, City Market. OL & STEEL PILL'S FOR IRREGULARITIES. For Apple, P. H. Cochran, Penn- of all chemists, or post VICTORIA, CANADA, and Victoria, or MARTIN, Pharmacien- Southampton, England. en was on a recent Sun- an elder of the Church of the Rev. A. Ritchie, in ed church in Methlick,

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. May 26-Sch Nello I White, 124, Seely, from Quaco for Vineyard Haven... May 27-Sch Nello I White, 124, Seely, from Quaco for Vineyard Haven... May 28-Sch Nello I White, 124, Seely, from Quaco for Vineyard Haven...

DOMESTIC PORTS.

At Newcastle, May 29, bark Hangeand, Hale, from Fleetwood; Nova Scotia, Halverson, from Hammondsport... At Hillbrook, May 29, sch Annie M Allan, Hicker, from St. John...

BRITISH PORTS.

At King Roads, May 30, sch Plata, Purdy, from Miramichi for Sharpness... At Newcastle, May 30, bark Eudora, Dickson, from Hilo...

Parabero, N.S. 6th Winchester, Vinctoria, from Boston and Highgate Cape, N.B. SOUTHAMPTON, June 1-Old, sch Quater, for St. John...

FOREIGN PORTS.

At New York, May 29, sch Stella Maud, Miller, from Fall River... At Bridgeport, Conn., May 28, sch Romeo, from Bridgeport, Conn. for St. John...

sch Margaret May, from Philadelphia for St. John... NEW YORK, June 1-Old, sch Quater, for St. John...

REPORTS.

LONDON, May 29-The Norwegian steamer Nord-Cap, from Tromsø, March 4, via New York, March 13, for St. John, has been posted at Lloyds as missing...

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW YORK, May 29-The Inspector of the Third Light House district gives notice that the white spar buoy of Cape Cod Light, No. 1, placed on the shore...

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG-At the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. R. Fugate, 38 Coburg street, June 1, Mrs. G. R. Fugate, wife of the late John Armstrong, Esq., merchant.

MARRIAGES.

UPHAM-HARDING-At the home of the bride, May 21st, by Pastor R. M. Byrom, George D. Uplham of Uplham to Gustie Harding of Haverhill, N. B.

BIRTHS.

BARNES-At Truro, N. S., May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron N. Barnes, a daughter.

MEMORANDA.

Passed Sydney Light, May 25, str Loughrigg, Holme, Millican, from St. John for St. John; Montague, Owen, from Sydney for St. John...

SACKVILLE.

Jumped on a Rusty Nail-Will Put in a Water Supply at Once. SACKVILLE, N. B., June 3.-Barnford Atkinson of Dorchester has purchased the Edward Trueman property on Weldon street.

SYDNEY STRIKE.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 3.-The painters, numbering sixty, went out this morning and are determined upon staying out. Bricklayers, masons and plasterers on strike have another meeting tonight.

CASTORIA.

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea-The Mother's Friend.

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OTTAWA, June 3.-The prevalence of the epidemic of sixty thousand... Six more masted to the demand for the Imperial... Prof. Hanel, an erologist, has been appointed to the position of... The militia department has confirmed the special that the Imperial... Six more masted to the demand for the Imperial... Prof. Hanel, an erologist, has been appointed to the position of... The militia department has confirmed the special that the Imperial...

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"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Dr. G. C. Osceola, Lowell, Mass.

SIR PERCY GIROUARD.

Extraordinary Successes of This Distinguished Canadian.

What He Has Done in the Way of Empire-Building - A Note from Lieut.-Col. G. S. RYERSON.

(Toronto Globe.)

The recent appointment of Lieut. Col. E. P. C. Girouard as a Knight of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, has set people talking about this gentleman, and as so many inaccurate statements are made, perhaps it may be of interest to briefly outline some of the causes of his extraordinary rapid advancement. Percy Girouard is a Canadian by birth, a graduate of the Royal Military College and a very marked ability. He was one of those minds which developed later. He graduated rather low in his class, and did not get a commission until the expiration of his term of service in 1888, two years after graduation. During these two years he had been employed by the C. P. R. as an engineer in the construction of the short line through Maine. He there laid the foundation of the knowledge of railway matters which has served him so well since. In 1890 he was appointed traffic manager of the government railway in the Wolpich division. He greatly improved the service, and by his services acquired considerable sums in the way of savings. Some of these he used in 1891 in the purchase of a piece of land in the town of Woodville, which he afterwards sold to the Government of England by a coast railway, which has been partially carried out. He also proposed the use of the road through for trenching in the field instead of exposing the men for this purpose. One man and a team of horses can in this way do the work of a regiment, and in less time. In 1896 he was sent to Egypt on the railway staff. By the death or incapacity of the late Sir John Wolpich, he was appointed to the command of the department. He devised with success many ingenious plans for the building of the desert railway, not the least important of which was the boring for water in the barren desert. Before the railway was begun he furnished a complete statement of everything which would be required, down to the number of spikes, a document of several hundred pages. The railway was not only completed within the specified time, but cost \$2,000,000 less than was anticipated. Without this railway the Sudan could not have been reconquered. Girouard was appointed director of Egyptian government railways at a salary of \$2,000 a year in recognition of his genius as a railway engineer. Soon after the declaration of war by the South African Republics he was summoned to London to advise the government regarding railway matters. After much opposition he ordered duplicates of all the bridges likely to be blown up by the enemy before they had even reached the neighborhood in which the bridges stood. In this way he spent \$350,000. When the bridges were eventually blown up all the material was at hand to commence the reconstruction; thus a bridge at Nivelle's Point was rebuilt in six weeks which had the material to be ordered and brought from England would have taken at least six months, and the campaign would have been correspondingly prolonged and the successful occupation of the Free State rendered impossible. Girouard was sent out to the seat of war at great financial sacrifices to himself. On Saturday A. R. Covey of the Sackville Steam Laundry, in jumping aside to avoid being run into by a span of horses, stepped on a rusty nail which pierced the ball of his foot. He will be laid up for some time. H. H. and S. W. Copp have begun work on the old building known as the Central school house, on Squire street. They will convert it into two tenements.

MONCTON HAPPENINGS.

MONCTON, N. B., June 2.-The work of dismantling the street railway is proceeding rapidly. Engine, dynamo and rails have been sold to parties in Sackville.

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